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In the application of)

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EXCHANGES AND METHOD**)

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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner
United States Patent
and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 1994,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

30. An intravascular assembly which has means for
performing a procedure within a region of a patient's body and which